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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

A Notice of Appeal was filed on June 15, 2005. The statutory deadline for filing an Appeal Brief expired on August 15, 2005. A five (5) month extension of time, from August 15, 2005, up to and including January 11, 2006, is requested to file an Appeal Brief in the above-referenced application. In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$1475.00 to cover the \$395.00 fee for the Request for Continued Examination and the \$1080.00 fee for the extension (in view of the small entity status of the Applicant).

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